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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AND
SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Examiner:

The examiner is hereby informed of the submission of:

1. Preliminary Amendment indicating the status of the parent application serial no. 09/706,233, filed 11/03/2000;
2. Inventor's Supplemental Declaration;
3. Seventeen (17) sheets of Formal Drawings;
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO/SB/08, listing the prior art of record from the parent case serial no. 09/706,233; and
6. Foreign Publications (4 references).